

ALICE IN AUSTRALIA, BROKEN THINGS #2

WHENEVER SHE SEES ME, SHE
SIGHS,

AND SAYS SHE WISHES I WAS
MORE CHINESE

MUM PROMISES WE'LL STAY WITH AUNT
XUI LI FOR TWO DAYS ONLY BEFORE WE
TRAVEL WITH DAD TO INDONESIA,

BUT I'M NOT SO KEEN ON THAT EITHER.

MY MUM DOESN'T LIKE HEIGHTS SO WHEN WE'RE
THERE SHE MOSTLY SITS IN THE KITCHEN.

AUNT XUI LI LIVES ON THE
FORTY-FIRST FLOOR IN AN
APARTMENT MADE OF WINDOWS

BUT I LIKE TO PRESS MYSELF AGAINST THE GLASS AND
PRETEND I'M FLYING ACROSS THE CITY...

...WITH SUPERDOG TILLY BESIDE ME.